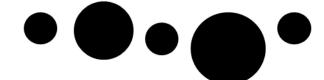
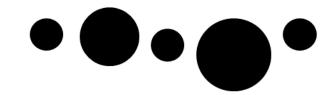


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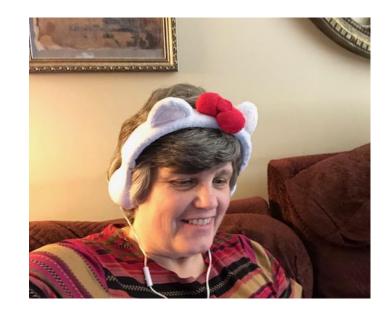
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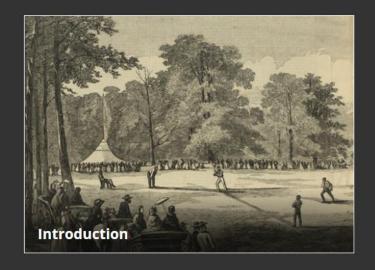
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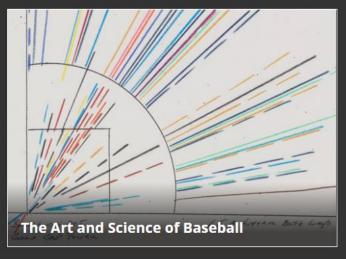














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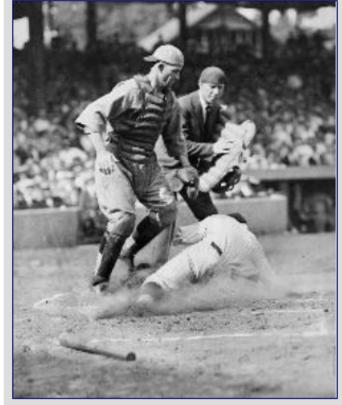


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Please select from the links at the right to access different sections of the guide. The guide is divided into four major sections: "Library of Congress Online Resources," which presents baseball materials freely available on the Library's website; "Conducting Baseball Research at the Library," for researchers interested in materials available in the Library's on-campus collections, including our subscription databases and divisional holdings; "External Resources," a gateway to other baseball websites; and "Bibliography," a selected bibliography of print resources about baseball for adults and younger readers.

This guide, updated regularly, was prepared in conjunction with the Library of Congress symposium <u>Baseball Americana</u> (October 2-3, 2009). The symposium coincided with the <u>publication</u> of <u>Baseball Americana</u>: <u>Treasures from the Library of Congress</u> (New York:



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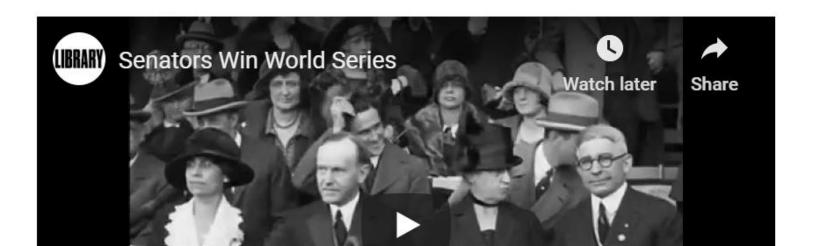
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## Rare Film: Washington Senators Win the 1924 World Series

October 22, 2019 by Michelle Rago

The Washington Nationals and the Houston Astros will play Game One of the World Series tonight in Houston. Check out this rare footage, found in a garage, of the Washington Senators winning the 1924 World Series over the New York Giants in a Game Seven that went 12 innings!



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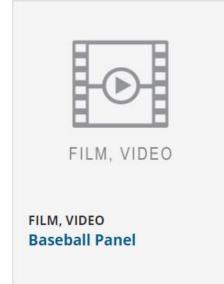
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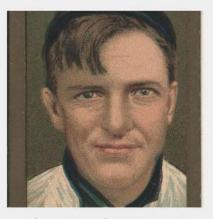
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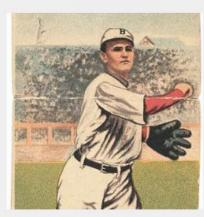
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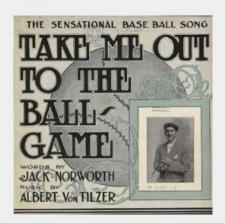
2007 marks the 60th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's rookie season for the Brooklyn Dodgers. When he stepped onto Ebbets field on April 15th, 1947, Robinson became the first African American in the twentieth century to play baseball in the major leagues -- breaking the "color line," a segregation practice dating to the nineteenth century. Jackie Robinson was an extremely talented multi-sport athlete and a courageous man who played an active role in civil rights. This presentation was created to commemorate his

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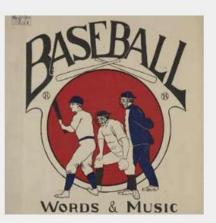
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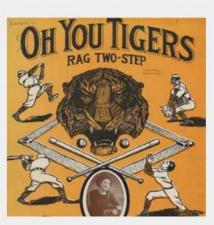
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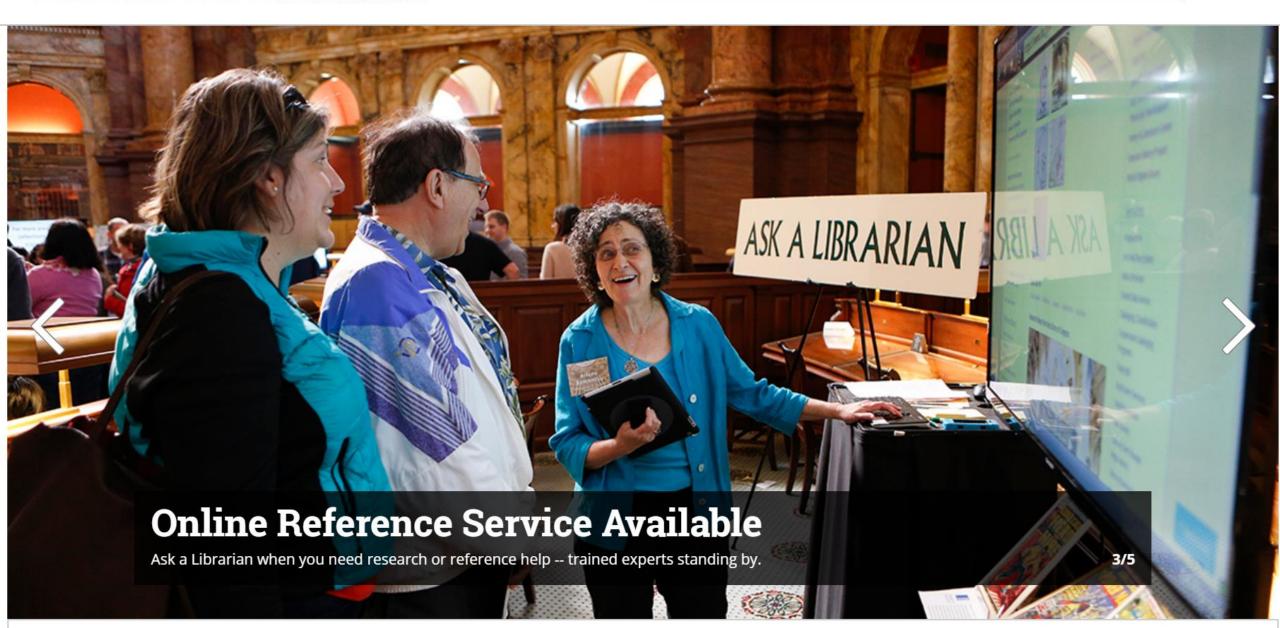
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- Earliest Mention of Baseball
- The Earliest Known Baseball Card
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## **Publications about Library of Congress Sports Collections**

- <u>Baseball Americana: Treasures from the Library of Congress</u> (New York: Smithsonian Books/Harper, 2009)
- <u>Football Nation: Four Hundred Years of America's Game: From the Library of Congress</u> (New York, NY: Abrams, 2013)